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## TRADE REVIEW.

Estimates Indicate a Cotton Crop of 10,000,000 Bales.

More Active Business is Expected After the Conventions Are Over.

An Increased Number of Failures—A Decline in Wheat and Cotton—Boot and Shoe Industry is Still Active—A Decline in Textile Manufactures.

New York, June 6.—R. G. Dun & Co. says Saturday:

Failures for the week were 234 in the United States against 195 last year, and 99 in Canada against 25 last year.

It is highly suggestive that with as little help as there is now from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. The opinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held and the safety and sufficiency of crops have been assured.

Decline in wheat and cotton has helped marketing the surplus, so that exports have been more liberal; estimates entitled to most confidence point to a probable yield of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. Estimates of cotton acreage by the best authorities indicate a crop of 10,000,000 bales if weather is favorable and the surplus from the past crops is certain with only a fair yield to be large enough to prevent any harmful rise, as a yield exceeding the maximum world's consumption of American would probably cause some decline. Even fair crops will mean better business for railroads, which report earnings for May thus far only 2.6 per cent more than last year.

The boot and shoe industry is still the most active. The hardest problem of the day is whether iron and steel prices can be maintained as they have been during the past week. The nail associations have failed thus far to win over competitors who undersell them, and are able to manufacture 75,000 kegs against every 100,000 by concerns in the combination. The bar association asks for iron more than the selling price of steel bars. Open hearth billets are more freely sold at Pittsburgh below the price asked for Bessemer, and middle men are still selling Bessemer billets about one dollar below the price fixed by the pool.

The textile manufacturers are halting with some cotton goods reduced still further in prices and ginghams to the lowest point ever known while no increase appears in the demand. Sales of wool still fall below half the quantity required for a full consumption and prices have further declined.

## NAIL WAR LIKELY.

The Trust Will Start One Unless the Independent Firms Join It.

New York, June 6. The magnates of the Nail Trust continued their efforts to bring into their pool the dozen independent firms, especially the Pittsburgh Wire company and David Biddle. The ants would not take the bait.

Commissioner J. H. Parks, of the nail trust, said: "If the independent concerns do not accept the propositions made by the parties to the gentlemen's agreement, they will have to sell their nails at a material reduction. Nails will have to go very cheap indeed. I might say that it looks like war, and it will be a bitter one."

Committees were appointed to wait upon the independent nail manufacturers in different parts of the country, and it is hoped they will be able to bring them to their senses, so that the chairman will be able to get another meeting the latter part of this month.

It has been agreed to maintain the price of nails at \$2.55 and \$2.63 a keg for the current month, but the independent firms will sell at from 15c to 20c per keg less.

The Black Plague in the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The passengers by the steamer Peru, which arrived Friday morning from China and Japan, report that the black plague is gaining alarming proportions in the Orient. The disease is spreading in all quarters and communication with many places is entirely cut off.

Many Were Drowned.

LONDON, June 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that during the coronation festivities at Minsk, the capital of a Russian province of that name, a railing of a bridge gave way, precipitating a large number of persons into the water. Many of them were drowned.

Wants the Charter Altered.

CAPE TOWN, June 6.—The executive council has adopted a resolution declaring that the charter of the British South Africa Co. ought to be so altered as to prevent the company of being a source of danger to the peace and prosperity of South Africa.

Joseph Ewing Goes to Prison.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 6.—Jos. Ewing, district agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co., pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery on two cases. He forged Dr. Leavitt's name to insurance applications. He was sentenced to Chester penitentiary.

No Truth in the Report.

NEW YORK, June 6.—George Bliss, of the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., says that report published Saturday morning that his firm had purchased the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Co., is made of whole cloth and absolutely without foundation.

## HEAVY RAINS

And Destructive Wind Storms Prevail in the Missouri Valley.

A Large Number of Horses and Cattle Reported Killed.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Prostrated—Trains Delayed by Washouts—A Cloudburst and Hail Storm Does Considerable Damage.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 6.—Missouri valley and adjacent territory was visited by a heavy rain Thursday night accompanied by a terrible wind storm that developed into a cyclone. In Grassland, a suburb, the house of Ben Burcell was completely overturned and the family more or less injured. At the fair grounds the floral and machinery halls were completely wrecked. A large portion of the Erie street school house roof was blown off and Newlander's ice houses were crushed like egg shells. A large number of horses and cattle are reported killed. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated and the morning trains were delayed by washouts. The storm was the worst known in this section of the country for many years.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 6.—At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, this city was visited by a cloudburst, followed by hail, some over ten inches in circumference. The hail broke the windows in many places. The worst damage was to skylights of the I. O. O. F. building, amounting to \$200. Egbert's photograph gallery was damaged \$75, and Scott's greenhouse, \$1,800. In the country garden truck was pounded into the ground and young corn destroyed. Bull creek, flowing through the heart of the city, overflowed its banks carrying barns, bridges and dwellings for blocks. The occupants were finally rescued with difficulty. The houses on Walnut and Elm streets were flooded to a depth of three feet. The Rock Island tracks were completely submerged and a large gang of men are at work cleaning away the debris.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—Threatening storm clouds which hung over Lincoln nearly all of last night did damage some miles from the city. On the farm of G. B. Garlock the wind, which was blowing almost at the hurricane stage, dipped and tore to pieces a grove of trees. Nearly all were uprooted or blown down. On the farm of ex-Seriff Eussign outbuildings were demolished. The wind blew hard in this city, but no damage was done. There was a heavy fall of rain and hail.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—Reports from northeastern Nebraska tell of a terrific storm of wind and rain. In Stanton county barns, school houses and one church were torn to pieces. Much farm machinery and other property were destroyed. The wind was even more violent in Thurston county, developing almost into a tornado. Several residences were badly damaged, barns leveled and live stock killed. So far as known no lives were lost. One boy was injured.

## RELEASED CONVICT

Shoots an Officer of the Missouri Penitentiary Out of Revenge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 6.—Officer Zera Rayburn, of the Missouri penitentiary, was shot Friday morning by F. G. Norville, a convict, released from the penitentiary Thursday. For some infraction of the prison rules, Rayburn had Norville punished Thursday morning by being tied to a post. At noon he was released from the penitentiary. He bought a shotgun from a gunsmith, loaded it with No. 4 shot and hid himself near the house of Rayburn.

At about five o'clock Friday morning as the officer stepped through his yard gate to the sidewalk, Norville fired at him. He was about sixty yards distant and the shot scattered, striking him in the head, breast and abdomen. Norville was chased ten miles by hounds and captured.

## Will Meet Next in St. Louis.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 6.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers closed Friday evening. The executive committee recommended the payment of \$45,000 to widows and orphans and \$15,000 for salaries, etc. Grand Chief Arthur's parting address was full of words of good counsel and he was loudly applauded. The convention adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday in May, 1898, at St. Louis, Mo.

## A German Criminal Beheaded.

BERLIN, June 6.—A criminal named Oehlmann was beheaded at Brunswick early Friday morning for the murder of his cousin. At the place of execution he attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself over the prison stairs, dragging with him the warden who had him in charge. The warden was frightfully hurt and is dying.

## Two Bombs Found.

BARCELONA, June 6.—Two bombs were found Friday in a dust heap near the Cathedral, at the conclusion of a Corpus Christi procession. Several anarchists have been arrested on suspicion of intending to cause an explosion.

## Murder in East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Henry Stein, a glassblower, was arrested in East St. Louis Friday night charged with murdering his five-year-old child. He beat the child to death Friday morning because of its crying.

## Beat the American Champion.

LONDON, June 6.—In the semi-final rounds for the Middlesex lawn tennis championship, Friday, Mahoney beat Chapman and Greville beat Larned, the American champion.

## VETOED.

The President Sends a Message to Congress Disapproving of the General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The president sent a veto message to the house of representatives on the general deficiency appropriation bill Saturday afternoon. He replies briefly to the criticisms of his exercise of the veto power and says he has hurried the preparation of the message in order that congress may take action in the matter without delay. The ground for the veto is the provision relating to the payment of the French spoliation claim.

In his message the president says: "It is difficult to understand why, under the constitution it should be necessary to submit proposed legislation to executive scrutiny and approval except to invoke the exercise and executive judgment and invite independent executive action."

The unpleasant incidents which accompany the use of the veto power would tempt its avoidance if such a course did not involve an abandonment of constitutional duty and an assent to legislation for which the executive is not willing to share the responsibility. I regret that I am constrained to disapprove an important appropriation bill so near the close of the present session of congress. I have, however, by immediate action after the receipt of the bill endeavored to delay as little as possible a reconsideration of this proposed legislation, though I am thus obliged to content myself with a less complete explanation of my objections than would otherwise be submitted.

This bill is in many of its features far removed from a legitimate deficiency bill, and it contains a number of appropriations which seem to me to be exceedingly questionable. The bill appropriates one million twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and nine cents for a partial payment upon claims, which originated in depredations upon our commerce by French cruisers and vessels during the closing years of the last century. They have become quite familiar to those having congressional experience, as they have been pressed for recognition and payment, with occasional intervals of repose, for nearly one hundred years.

## The House Sustains the Veto.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(Bulletin).—The house, by a vote of 169 to 40 sustained the president's veto of the general deficiency bill.

## A \$50,000 Fire at Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., June 6.—The Anchor Line and Western Transportation Co. suffered a \$50,000 fire here at an early hour Saturday morning. The fire broke out in one of the big warehouses and when discovered was entirely beyond control. The flames spread to and destroyed the Anchor Line's ice house, containing several thousand tons and it was only by the greatest effort that the big flour house with its large stock of flour was saved from entire destruction. The loss on that building from smoke and water is large. A thunder shower came to the firemen's assistance and the fire was confined to the buildings named.

## One Killed and Another Fatally Hurt.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 6.—While Cyrus Moser and Alvin Kidd were at work on top of a 30-foot scaffold at Liebus & Sutton's silk mill Saturday morning, the scaffold collapsed and the men were precipitated to the cellar below. Moser was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Almost every bone in Kidd's body was broken. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. Moser was 60 years of age.

## Punishment of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Herbert promulgated general orders fixing the limitations to the punishment of naval officers and enlisted men for the government of all naval general court-martials in times of peace. Under the order punishment ranges from death for murder to loss of numbers for an officer or fine for an enlisted man for minor offense.

## Business Block Guttered by Fire.

HARTFORD, Ct., June 6.—The most destructive fire in New Britain in years broke out in Booth's block Saturday morning. In two hours it completely gutted the whole block above the first floor and destroyed property valued at \$80,000. The block was owned by Horace Booth, and was the finest and the largest business block in the city.

## Midgits Wed.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 6.—Two midgits, each less than four feet high, have been married here. They are M. L. Comfort, of Oswego, N. Y., aged 52, and Miss Eva B. White, of Monroe, Mich., aged 43. They have known each other for two years, met here by appointment, and are spending their honeymoon here.

## The Decision Postponed.

LONDON, June 6.—The Daily News Saturday publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the executive council of the Transvaal has postponed until June 11 its final decision in the case of the leaders of the reform committee.

## Dobs for President.

CLEVELAND, O., June 6.—The Federated Association of Wiredrawers has decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and endorsed Eugene V. Debs as a candidate for president of the United States.

## Watermelons in Market.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—The first car load of watermelons for the season of '96 arrived in Cincinnati Saturday morning from Georgia over the L. & N. The car was profusely decorated with flags and bunting.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., N. Y.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

## CAPITOL BUILDING.

The Commission Considering the Remodeling of the Ohio State House.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—The commission appointed under an act of the recent legislative session to supervise the proposed remodeling of the state house, met at the Chittenden hotel Friday night. While no plans have been definitely decided upon for the improvement, it is practically sure that the idea conceived by the commission appointed under Gov. McKinley prior to the present movement, will be adopted.

This is to add a wing to both the north and south sides of the building and elevate the present structure to three stories, with the dome raised and remodeled to correspond with the change. This would give the building somewhat the appearance of the national capitol at Washington. The meeting Friday night was devoted chiefly to instructing the architects as to what the commission desires. No architect has been selected, the competitive contest being still in progress.

## DISASTROUS RAIN.

Crops Damaged and Stock and Outhouses Washed Away.

GALLIPOLIS, O., June 6.—A most disastrous rainstorm visited this county, destroying and damaging the crops in every township, many of the low-land farmers being inundated by the creeks overflowing their banks, and timber, stock and outhouses were washed away by the rampant creeks.

Near Bulaville there was a regular cloudburst. The creeks rose so rapidly that the families could not escape from their houses before the water had entered them, and they were compelled to seek refuge in the garrets until the water receded. Fred Klage's family was imprisoned all night, as were many other families. In fact, the storm was the heaviest that has visited this section for a long while.

## TERRIBLE RESULTS

Of a Cloudburst at Glenroy, Coalton and Other Points.

JACKSON, O., June 6.—Reports received at this city from points between here and Wellston tell of the terrible results of a cloudburst there Friday afternoon. Several houses were swept away at Coalton and many more were rendered untenable by the raging waters.

Stories of a similar nature come from Glenroy and other points. The O. S. railroad is washed out in several places and much damage has been done to fences and trees all along the Horse creek valley. It is thought that the damage has been very great. No lives are reported lost.

## Mary Kilbo's Sentence.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—Judge Sage, in the United States court Friday, sentenced Mary Kilbo, alias Mary M. Arnold, alias Marie Arnell, to pay a fine of \$200 for sending obscene letters through the mails. A plea of guilty had been entered. She is the adopted daughter of Rev. Henderson, formerly presiding elder of the Findlay district of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a teacher in the Findlay schools. She is the woman who sent circulars through the mails advertising an unlawful apparatus.

## Dayton Man Commits Suicide.

DAYTON, O., June 6.—William Huffman, one of the well known and wealthy residents of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, shortly after midnight. In late years he held several responsible positions in the city government, was a bank director and a 32d degree Mason. He was the father of 11 children, nine of whom survive him. Ill health caused him to take his own life.

## Fell Under His Engine.

AKRON, O., June 6.—Henry Moore, a fireman on the Pittsburgh and Western, fell from his engine under the wheels at Cuyahoga Falls, Friday, and was fatally injured. His home is at Mahoningtown, Pa.

## "Tink" Carr Convicted.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—The jury in the case of "Tink" Carr, charged with the murder of John Ross in this city last November at midnight, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter.

## George Baskett Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—Gov. Bushnell Friday granted a pardon to Geo. P. Baskett, who was received at the penitentiary from Hamilton county November 8, 1893, after four years in prison.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

H. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:35 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. EX.	
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:45 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25, 2:50 a. m., 7:56 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40, 7:35 a. m.	

## To-Days Prices!

### BOYS'

Blouse

AND

Shirt

WAISTS

25c ones reduced to 19 cents.

50c and 75c ones to 38 cents.

STAR

CLOTHING

HOUSE.

## Testing the Justin Projectile.

UTICA, N. Y., June 6.—The tests of the Justin projectile, which contains a charge of dynamite designed not to explode until striking, took place at West Vienna Friday and proved a failure. It is claimed that slow burning powder had been ordered and quick burning powder received. This is too powerful for the shells. Another test is to be made at a date fixed by the ordnance board.

## The Campos-Barrero Duel.

MADRID, June 6.—The government has submitted the matter of a duel between Marshal Martinez Campos and Gen. Barrero to the supreme court of military and naval appeals. The excitement occasioned by the threatened duel continues to grow. The affair has restored much of Marshal Campos popularity.

## School Book Law.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—The state school commission accepted the report of Commissioner Corson in regard to the furnishing of school books under the new school book law. Some time between now and June 15, an official circular will be issued giving the names of all publishers who have complied with the law.

## Jailbirds Escape.

WILMINGTON, O., June 6.—Four prisoners escaped out of the county jail here Saturday morning. They dug a hole about one foot square through the wall and left. Their names are: Robinson, for stealing hides; Jack Bainter, burglary and larceny; Morgan, same; Ed Morgan, horse thief.

## Split at Urbichville.

URBICHVILLE, O., June 6.—At the democratic primaries held here Friday to select delegates to the county convention delegates were chosen much divided on the silver question. It is claimed that the gold men are in the lead.

## Money for Armenians.

DELAWARE, O., June 6.—B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, addressed several thousand people in Gray chapel in the interest of Miss Clara Barton, in charge of the relief work in Marash, Armenia. A large sum was collected.

## Vice President Signs Several Bills.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the senate Saturday the vice president announced his signature to several bills including the general deficiency appropriation bill and the filled cheese bill.

## Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Friday stood at \$106,418,727. The day's withdrawals were \$104,500.

## Popular Prices

Have won us the trade of the Marietta Public. Our values stand unparalleled. The sturdy invincible strength of our offerings never laxes.

At our store you will always find the Lowest Prices and the Most Reliable Merchandise.

Here are two big bargains in our  
**MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT**  
For This Week.

**\$7.50** About 250 Suits comprising Fine 18 ounce Clay Diagonals, Imported Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds; elegantly made and trimmed, and perfect fitting.

**\$10.00** About 300 suits comprising finest English Diagonals and Serges, Scotch Tweeds, Thibets; elegantly tailored and trimmed, equal to custom Suits.

In our  
**BOYS' DEPARTMENT**  
We Will Make a Special Sale For This Week.

**\$5.00** Boys' Long Pant Suits (14 to 19 years) in strictly all wool Blue and Black Cheviots, Gray Harris Cassimeres and Scotch Tweeds. Any of these suits are worth \$7.50.

**\$6.50** Boys' Long Pant Suits (14 to 19 years) in Scotch Mixtures, Clays and Thibets, and the newest things in light colored Cheviots. Any of these suits are well worth \$8.50.

Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.  
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